

Application of: Robert A. Veschi  
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**REMARKS**

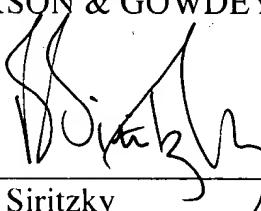
Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 21-26 and 28-36 are currently pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 27 has been canceled, claims 21-26 and 28-31 have been amended and new claims 32-36 have been added. The changes to the claims are supported by the originally filed specification and do not introduce any new matter.

An early and favorable action allowing the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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